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## The Bethel News.

VOLUME XI—NUMBER 16.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905.

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## Lace Curtain Sale

Nothing adds more to the cheerfulness of your room than Lace Curtains. We can show you fresh dainty patterns to suit your taste and pocketbook. More than twenty new styles for our fall sale. Several odd pairs marked down.

ONE LOT white curtains, leaf and scroll pattern, with small dots, 3 yards long, good value, 69 cents.

ONE LOT white curtains, neat leaf and flower pattern, with little dots, 3 yards long, 60 inches wide, four other patterns at \$1.25

ONE LOT ecru curtains, good quality for price, plain center, neat border, 3 yards long, \$1.25

ONE LOT white, good Nottingham lace, figured border, scalloped bottom, something new, 3 1-2 yards long, 60 inches wide, \$2.00

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## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear husband and brother; to Rev. Mr. Barton who spoke such comforting words; to those who sent such beautiful flowers and especially to the Knights of Pythias for their kindness and help.

Mrs. Daisy B. Searle,  
Bessie J. Searle,  
Lawrence Searle.

## Death of Major G. A. Hastings.



THE LATE MAJOR G. A. HASTINGS.

Our community was much surprised and saddened last Friday morning when the announcement was made that a telegram had been received notifying relatives of the death of Major Hastings at his son's home in Winchester, Oregon, last Thursday at 2 p. m. About four weeks ago Major Hastings, as he was always called, accompanied by his son T. F. Hastings and wife, left Bethel for the west. Nothing but pleasant reports had been received from the travelers up to the time the telegram was received and as yet no particulars have been received regarding his sickness.

Major Gideon A. Hastings was born in Bethel, Feb. 18 1821 and was therefore eighty-four years of age. After acquiring an education in the public schools and Gould's Academy, being one of its first students, he became associated with his father the late John Hastings, in blacksmithing, and later with Woods and Horner, constructors and contractors on the Grand Trunk. He invested largely in timber-lands and power privileges in this section and northern New Hampshire, which later resulted in financial disaster. Nothing daunted, however, he again resumed lumbering operations in association with his brother, the late Maj. David R. Hastings of Fryeburg, and later with his son David R. Hastings of Auburn. They have acquired large holdings of valuable timber lands, including largely the Batchelder grant.

Nov. 15, 1861, Major Hastings enlisted as a private in the 12th Me. Vol. Infantry, and was subsequently promoted to Captain of Co. A, of the same regiment. In June 1863, he was commissioned Major of the 12th Me., and took part in all the campaigns of that organization, which were assigned to the Department of the Gulf, and was present at the surrender of New Orleans. He also participated in the Shenandoah Valley campaign, and after the surrender of Savannah, Ga., was appointed Provost Judge, subsequently serving as Military Marshal of West Georgia, with headquarters at Thomasville. Later he was appointed agent of the Freedmen's Bureau for Southwestern Georgia, with headquarters at Albany, and was empowered to administer the oath of allegiance. He was mustered out of service, April 26, 1866, having acquired a liking for the South, he purchased a plantation with a view to settling, but was obliged to re-

linquish all aspirations in that direction owing to Southern malarial troubles.

As a public citizen, Major Hastings has been called upon to fill numerous positions of honor and trust which he has done with much credit. He served as Town Clerk in 1850-51, and as a member of the House of Representatives in 1852. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1870, 1871, and 1872, the last two years as chairman, and again in 1883. He was County Commissioner one term; was Superintendent of the Bethel Water Company for fourteen years and President of the Board of Trustees of Gould's Academy, fifteen years.

Major Hastings leaves five sons: D. R. Hastings of Auburn, William A. and Thomas F. of Bethel, Moses A., of Lancaster, N. H., and Herbert A. of Winchester, Oregon. Mrs. Hastings died very suddenly May 24, 1904 during her husband's absence in the West. The deceased was an honored and respected citizen and was well known throughout Oxford county. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the sons at this time.

Funeral services will be held at G. A. R. hall Sunday noon at 12 m.

## The David Harum Entertainment.

Mr. Frye, monologist and impersonator, gave his audience a very pleasant evening last Friday at Odeon Hall. The two chapters of David Harum containing the famous horse trade with the guileless(?) deacon, and the canceling of the widow's mortgage with its pathetic story of the starved life of the boy David and his lasting gratitude, were well rendered and realistic. From this scene we were taken across the Atlantic. The joys and sorrows of life on the ocean wave were vividly depicted and we were treated to a supposititious entertainment given in the grand saloon. The Irish jokes and stories were rich, so was the brogue.

Irving, Sol Smith, Southern, Joe Jefferson and Dewey all contributed to the enjoyment. There was hilarity in plenty and the humorous pathos of the "Little Tin Soldier" was an effective and subtle touch. On the whole it was a very enjoyable and commendable entertainment.

## Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Geo. King spent Sunday with his family.

Walter T. Wight was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant was confined to her home last week by illness.

Mrs. Ella Carter has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

Remember the illustrated lecture this evening at the Methodist church.

A. L. Lowe has gone to the Lakes to work for Capt. E. F. Coburn at Middle Dam.

Mr. J. B. Packard of Monmouth is the guest of his brother, Constable H. A. Packard.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lowe and son Clyde have returned from a visit to Dixfield, Weld and Berry's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood went to Gilead last Wednesday to attend the fair. They returned Thursday morning.

Miss Belle Purington returned Thursday from Andover, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John V. Holt.

Mr. Gale Carter who has been employed in Randolph, N. H., during the summer, is spending the week at his home in the village.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell went to Providence, R. I., last Friday for a stay of a few weeks with her sister, Dr. Tuell accompanied her to Portland.

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson, born in South Portland Monday morning.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the vestry. Will all members please try and be present?

About twenty of the parishioners of the Bethel M. E. church attended the camp meeting at East Poland. They occupied the cottage owned by the Bethel society.

Mrs. Frank Merrill is caring for the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston during their absence. They are members of the Bowler party now touring the West.

Members of Brown Post and all comrades are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, Sunday, Sept. 10, at 12 m to attend the funeral services of our late comrade, Major G. A. Hastings.

Miss Alice Hamilton, daughter of Rev. Alexander Hamilton formerly of Bethel, is a guest at the home of I. S. Morrill. Her many friends are pleased to greet her and to see the marked improvement in her health.

Mr. Geo. Fickett, one of the oldest conductors on the Grand Trunk line between Island Pond and Portland, has resigned after twenty years of service. Mr. Fickett has many friends in Bethel who will miss him much, but who, concede that he has earned a rest and wish him many years of health and enjoyment.

Prof. James Brooks will give a lecture this evening in the Methodist church. His subject is Rome and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. As the lecture is given for the benefit of the Sunday school it is hoped that a goodly number will be present. Tickets, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The house on Park street owned and occupied by Mrs. Olive Wood is undergoing improvements both inside and out. New windows have been added and its appearance otherwise improved. Since purchasing this property the grounds have been graded, the large trees in front removed thus allowing more light to enter the front rooms and adding to the cheerfulness of a pleasant home.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

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## Sunday Evening Union Service.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church there will be a union meeting to be addressed by the Rev. I. Luce, president of the Old Orchard Camp Meeting Association, topic, Christian Civic Life. There will be remarks by the local pastors and special music. The public are cordially invited to this service.

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A. M. P. M.  
Island Pond, leave, 1.20 6.30 12.55  
Gorham, 3.21 8.29 2.55  
Gilead, 3.45 8.40 3.10  
West Bethel, 3.57 8.50 3.18

BETHEL, arrive, 4.05 9.00 3.28  
Coke Mills, 4.10 9.10 3.37  
Bryant Pond, 4.22 9.18 3.43  
South Paris, 4.51 9.44 4.04  
Lewiston, 5.30 10.43 4.53  
Portland, arrive, 6.40 11.30 5.50

A. M. P. M.  
Boston, via rail, 12.45 4.10

Portland, via boat, 12.45 4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.

A. M. P. M.  
Portland, leave, 1.15 1.30 8.30  
Lewiston, 9.00 9.25 9.35  
South Paris, 10.07 10.32 10.45  
Bryant Pond, 10.34 10.42 10.53  
Coke Mills, 10.41 10.42 10.53

BETHEL, arrive, 10.50 4.25 11.08  
West Bethel, 10.57 4.35 11.10  
Gilead, 11.07 4.51 11.22  
Gorham, 11.30 5.40 11.50

A. M. P. M.  
Island Pond, 1.30 7.50 2.10

A. M. P. M.  
Montreal, 6.59 6.45

A. M. P. M.  
Toronto, 7.35 4.40

A. M. P. M.  
Chicago, 9.10 7.42

**SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.**

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin be-  
gin June 4th and run each Sunday till  
Oct. 2, fare 45cts. round trip. Train  
leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning  
leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Beth-  
el at 5.05.

**Pullman Sleeping Cars.**

Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will  
operate through sleeping cars between Chi-  
cago and Portland.

Leave Portland at 3.30 p. m. daily.  
Leave Chicago at 3.02 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping  
cars will be run between Montreal and Old  
Orchard.

Leave Montreal at 8.01 p. m. daily.  
Leave Old Orchard at 8.00 p. m. daily.

**Railman Parlor Car Service.**

Beginning June 26th, Parlor cars will be  
run between Bethel and Old Orchard as  
follows:

Leave Montreal at 8.00 a. m. daily.  
Leave Old Orchard at 7.50 a. m. daily.

Beginning June 19th, Pullman Parlor  
cars will run between Boston and Berlin.

Leave Boston 9.00 a. m. week days.  
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At the request of the secretary of  
commerce and labor, the department  
of state at Washington collected infor-  
mation concerning the use of paving  
blocks and building brick made of  
glass. Paving blocks of this character  
are used in France. Old glass obtained  
from broken bottles, window panes and  
the like is used in the manufacture of  
these bricks and tiles. Tests carried  
out in Paris showed that a certain  
make of this artificial stone resisted a  
pressure of 28,774 pounds to the square  
inch, while granite stood a pressure of  
only 9,245 pounds.

## Gas and Electricity.

Since the introduction of the incan-  
descent gas burner, a new lease of life  
has been given to gas undertakings, ac-  
cording to the chief engineer of the  
Manchester (England) gas works. These  
gas works are owned by the munici-  
pality. He says that gas has now been  
placed in the front row as the  
cheapest illuminant. The Manchester  
engineer shows that electricity, light  
for light, is eight times dearer in Man-  
chester than is gas light. He demon-  
strated that to produce a light of 1,000  
candle power it would cost 3.72 cents if  
gas was used and 30.1 cents if electric-  
ity were the illuminant.

## Protection from Lightning.

According to Sir Oliver Lodge, the  
nearest practical approach to absolute  
protection of a building against light-  
ning would be a metallic screen de-  
scending vertically down its salient  
features. The screen should follow as  
straight a path as possible, and should  
be grounded by means of a perforated  
steel cylinder filled with granulated  
charcoal.

## London's Fatal Accidents.

London's average death roll by ac-  
cident among males is between four and  
five per diem. London's male popula-  
tion numbers 2,161,897, so that the risks  
of death by accident are more in Lon-  
don than in the rest of the country.  
Every two days throughout the year  
nine Londoners are killed by unpre-  
meditated violence.—London Tri-Bits.

## Cards at Cemetery Gate.

It is becoming fashionable in Paris  
to leave cards at the cemetery. An oak  
box placed on a tombstone is intended  
for the cards of those who visit the  
resting place of a departed friend. In  
this way the near relatives find out  
those friends who still cherish the  
memory of the dead.

## A Vegetarian View.

A vegetarian journal published at  
Hamburg appeals to its readers not to  
attend Wagner performances nor play  
any of the master's music. It describes  
Richard Wagner as "a gross flesh feed-  
er" and a man who openly ridiculed  
vegetarian principles.

## Gathering Matches.

A gentleman, while walking from  
Derby to Nottingham, a distance of 18  
miles, determined to ask every man he  
met if he could oblige him with a  
match. On arriving at his journey's  
end he had gathered 743 matches.—Ex-  
change.

## Emperor Plows Field.

The Emperor of China sacrifices to  
the god of agriculture on the second  
day of the third moon. He personally  
plows a portion of the ground in front  
of the altar "as a proof that the profes-  
sion of agriculture is an honorable  
one."

## Converting Old Silver Coin.

Old silver coinage to the amount of  
\$2,400,000, now in the St. Petersburg  
mint, is to be converted into ingots and  
exported to England to be changed  
into Russian currency for circulation in  
China.

## No Imported Dentists.

Several qualified American medical  
and dental men recently made the mis-  
take of going to the Transvaal intend-  
ing to establish themselves there in the  
practice of their professions, only to  
find out that the law was prohibitive.

## Power of Modern Steamer.

Some one has estimated that the pow-  
er generated in a modern steamship in  
a single voyage across the Atlantic is  
enough to raise from the Nile and set  
in place every stone of one of the great  
pyramids.

## School Houses in Germany.

After examining 16,000 school chil-  
dren, three German medical experts  
have urged the abolition of afternoon  
lessons on the ground that they ex-  
haust the vitality of the scholars.

## Swimming in Public Schools.

Swimming is part of the curriculum  
of the public schools of Yarmouth,  
England. The boys are taken to the  
shore in parties and are trailed till  
they can swim fifty yards in the sea.

## Beer Consumed in a Week.

During a recent warm week in Mun-  
ich 850,000 gallons of beer were con-  
sumed, an average of two and one-half  
gallons to every man, woman and child  
in the city.

## Historic St. Helena.

Longwood, Bonaparte's house in St.  
Helena, is now a barn. The room in  
which he died is a stable. On the site  
of his former grave is a machine for  
grinding corn.

## Peat in Denmark.

The world's peat center is not in Ire-  
land—despite its 3,000 square miles of  
bog—but in the north of Germany and  
the adjacent parts of Denmark and  
Holland.

## DECADENCE OF CHEWING.

Reader Attributes the Falling Off to  
War on Spitters.

"The crusade against expectorating  
in public places has cut into the  
tobacco business," said a dealer to a  
customer. "Some years ago I kept  
a tobacco cutter on my counter and  
a boy was so engaged in cutting  
plugs for the customers that he had  
little time for anything else.  
"Now we cut up a few plugs in the  
regulation size and put them in a  
canister. Twenty-five cuts will  
last several days where we used to  
sell that many in a half day. How-  
ever, what we have lost in that way  
is more than offset by sales of cigars  
and cigarettes and smoking tobacco.  
"The war on spitters has stopped  
all that."

## Largest Map in the World.

The largest map in the world is the  
ordnance survey map of Eng-  
land containing 108,000 streets, and  
costing \$1,000,000 a year for twenty  
years. The scale varies from ten  
feet to one-eighth of an inch to the  
mile. The details are so minute that  
maps having a scale of twenty-five  
inches show every hedge, fence, well,  
building and even every isolated tree  
in the country.

## Curing Facial Defects.

Professor Lassar, a famous Berlin  
skin specialist, has found means to  
restore red noses to their normal  
color and uses an instrument,  
shaped like a large tooth brush, with  
forty platinum wires instead of bris-  
tles is used, and this is connected  
with an electrical machine. The  
treatment consists of hammering the  
lurid nose till it bleeds, when the  
treatment is stopped for a day.

## Wives Bought by the Foot.

The Chinese purchase wives by  
the foot, but the smaller the meas-  
urement the greater the cost. When  
a Chinaman of the wealthier class  
desires to marry he sends around for  
samples, and finally selects a foot  
that suits him and is within the  
reach of his purse. A difference of  
an inch or so in the length may  
make a difference of several thou-  
sand dollars.

## Post Cards in Battle.

Before going into action each Ja-  
panese soldier fastens to his coat a  
special post card provided by the  
government announcing the fact of  
his death and addressed to the per-  
son he desires notified.

After a battle these post cards are  
gathered from the bodies of the  
slain and are taken to regimental  
headquarters, where they are stamp-  
ed with the seal of the regiment,  
which officially certifies to the fact of  
death.

## Shoddy British Lords.

The noblemen of England have  
queer ways of changing their names.  
The original cognomen of the Duke  
of Northumberland was Smithson,  
the assumed name of the family  
Percy; the Marquis of Lansdowne  
was Petty and afterward Fitzmaurice;  
the Marquis of Anglesey was  
Bayly, then Paget; Marquis Croy-  
ham was Burton; Lord Ventry was  
a Moleyns; Marquis of Tullibardine  
was a Murray, etc.

## An Island of 169 Inhabitants.

Pitcairn Island is a lonely little  
spot of land in the southern Pacific.  
It has 169 inhabitants. Their only  
link with the outside world is a cut-  
ter of fourteen tons, which, with  
luck, gets to a neighboring island  
now and then, whence about four  
times a year communication may be  
established with Tahiti.

## Revival of an Old Custom.

Showers of rose leaves figured in  
a recent English wedding instead of  
the usual rice and confetti. The old  
Romans made considerable use of  
rose leaves both at feasts and dra-  
matic performances. They used  
them also as perfumes to saturate  
and refresh the air.

## Chinese Temples for Schools.

The imperial decree regarding the  
appropriation of temples for schools,  
says the Shanghai North China Her-  
ald, is being carried out in Anhui.  
At Luchow, four very large images,  
servants to the god of Literature,  
have been torn down to make room  
for little Chinese boys to study Eng-  
lish.

## Value of One Fir Tree.

A fir tree has been cut in Oregon  
recently, which made nine sawlogs  
averaging 14 feet in length, scaling  
21,483 feet, board measure. The  
product of this one tree will bring  
more than \$1,000.

## Rojevsky's Salary.

"You cannot always judge a  
man's brains by his salary," said Ar-  
nold White, lecturing to workmen  
in London recently. "Togo gets  
\$248 a year, while Admiral Rojev-  
sky's salary is \$11,000."

## Sunday Sport in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian legislature has  
passed over the governor's veto a  
law allowing baseball and similar  
amusements on Sunday and permit-  
ting cigar and many other stores to  
remain open on that day.

## Small Towns Decreasing.

Returns from the Massachusetts  
State census show a decrease in the  
population of the small towns since  
the census of 1895. Returns have  
been received from ninety-one small  
towns, showing a decrease of nearly  
3 per cent.

## A Sidewalk Timepiece.

Perhaps the most novel device in  
time-recording instruments is the  
sidewalk clock displayed in front of  
the store of William Barham, at  
the corner of Broadway and Maiden  
Lane, New York. The works are  
under the pavement, and, instead of  
the time being indicated by a dial  
and hands as in the ordinary clock  
the hour and minute numerals re-  
volve as in a panorama before an  
opening in the sidewalk, which is  
protected by a heavy glass cover,  
only the hour and minute being  
visible. As nothing appears but the  
plain Arabic figures—as 9.42, 4.27,  
and so on, the numbers being four  
inches long—this timepiece arouses  
great curiosity, and there is often a  
crowd watching the flight of time,  
not overhead, as with other clocks,  
but under foot. Two years of ex-  
perimental labor was spent in the  
construction of this clock; and its  
cost when completed, was over \$700.  
Thousands pass this clock every day,  
step on it, walk over it, many in their  
busy rush unconscious that they are  
trampling on time.—Technical World.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is certainly  
a wonderful remedy for indigestion,  
Dyspepsia and weak stomach. They  
say it never fails to cure and that it  
strengthens the digestive organs and  
makes the stomach and breath as  
sweet as a rose. DW

## American Invasion of Canada.

The business and social relations  
between Canada and the United  
States are growing closer than ever  
before. The "American invasion"  
of the Dominion is an established  
fact, and the provinces are rapidly  
becoming Americanized. A large  
number of the leading American cor-  
porations have established plants in  
the Dominion near the border.

## Ancient Relics Unearthed.

A relic, supposed to be a gold tray  
or server of rare Celtic design, has  
been found in Ireland during the  
operation of turf-cutting in the bogs.  
A pair of old cutting pistols was al-  
so unearthed, and some distance  
away, at a depth of eighteen feet,  
was found a coffin containing a skele-  
ton. Emblems in the coffin indi-  
cate that the remains may be those  
of a French officer of high rank.

## Japanese School System.

A boy and girl must attend school  
as soon as they attain the age of six,  
and remain there until the age of  
fourteen. The first four years they  
teach them the Japanese and Chi-  
nese languages, and the latter four  
years they add English; when a boy  
and girl are graduated from the Ja-  
panese common schools they can read  
and speak English.—Exchange.

## A Town Without Births.

With a population of 200, New  
Salem borough has not had a birth  
for over a year, and but few chil-  
dren reside in the town.

There are 58 families and 17  
widows in the town, and one-fourth  
of the population has passed the age  
of 50 years. Nine persons have  
passed fourscore years, and 19  
three score and ten.

## When Battleships Are Sold.

Condemned battleships rarely  
bring more than five per cent. of  
their original cost when broken up.  
In many instances not even this is  
saved, some ships being sacrificed  
for as little as three per cent. of  
their valuation.

## The Cost of a Title.

It is not generally known that the  
British government pays an annual  
pension of \$25,000 a year to the suc-  
cessor to the title of Lord Nelson be-  
cause of the victory at Trafalgar.  
Twenty thousand dollars was paid  
yearly to each Duke of Wellington  
until the title became extinct.

## British Infantry Drill.

The new British foot drill discov-  
ers fixed forms of command, so that  
"Line, that hedge!" would be quite  
proper in skirmishing. All unne-  
cessary commands are discarded.  
The men "stand at ease" on comple-  
tion of a movement and come to a  
"slope arms" on beginning one,  
without an order and so forth.

## Profane Pictures Suppressed.

An exhibition of cinematograph  
pictures representing life in the in-  
fernal regions has been stopped by  
the Munich police at the instance of  
the bishop, who protested against  
the "profanation of hell."

## Eucalyptus Tree For Swamps.

The Austrian eucalyptus tree is  
being grown on a large scale in  
Southern Europe and Northern Af-  
rica, because of its tendency to drain  
swamps.

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## ELECTRO-MAGNET IN SURGERY.

Used to Extract Fragments of Steel  
from the Body.  
A huge electro-magnet has been set  
up in a certain hospital in England. It  
drew out splinters of steel which had  
become lodged in the eyes of patients.  
In one instance it drew out a piece of  
a hammer head which had been driven  
into the muscles of a patient's upper  
arm, and in another case drew out a  
piece of cold chisel in a forearm. The  
success of the magnet is said to have  
been complete, the fragments of the  
metal appearing quickly on the pole of  
the magnet. It is suggested that such  
an electro-magnet could be of great  
use in military hospitals for the remov-  
al of pieces of shell and steel bullets.

## Glass Wearing Apparel.

Articles of dress are now being ex-  
tensively made of glass. A Venetian  
manufacturer is turning out bonnets  
by the thousand, the glass cloth of  
which they are composed having the  
same shimmer and brilliancy of color  
as silk, and what is a great advan-  
tage, being impervious to water. The  
spun glass, when soiled, is simply  
brushed with a hard brush and soap  
and water, and it is none the worse for  
being either stained or soiled. The  
material is to be had in white, green,  
blue, pink and yellow, and kids fair to  
become very fashionable for evening  
dresses.—Chicago Herald.

## A New Combustible.

A company has been formed at Bern,  
Switzerland, for manufacturing a new  
kind of combustible from peat. The  
peat is dried under the influence of the  
electric current and the further treat-  
ed so that under the action of electric  
current a new compound, known as os-  
man, is formed. The most recent tests  
of the new combustible bring out the  
fact that it burns as well as coal and  
without giving any odor of smoke. The  
ash is very small. As it does not con-  
tain any trace of sulphur, it does not  
attack the boilers.

## Formic Acid in the Body.

Two Paris physicians claim to have  
discovered that formic acid can in-  
crease the strength of people in an ex-  
traordinary manner. One of the doc-  
tors experimented upon himself. In two  
days, it is said, he doubled his strength,  
and in five days trebled it. Formic  
acid is a colorless liquid found in the  
bodies of ants, in the hairs and other  
parts of certain caterpillars and in net-  
tles. It has a pungent smell, is highly  
corrosive and may be prepared arti-  
ficially in many different ways. Net-  
tles, bees and ants owe their stinging  
powers to the presence of the acid.

## Edward the Shrewd.

Commenting on the fact that King  
Edward's father used to be referred to  
as "Albert the Good," a French writer  
says that the present sovereign of  
Great Britain should be called "Edward  
the Shrewd." The writer adds: "Since  
his accession to the throne King Ed-  
ward has not made in international af-  
fairs a single mistake, which is more  
than can be said for his nephew and  
nephew-in-law of Germany and Rus-  
sia."

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A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.  
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"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."  
"Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his sixty-five years, "or, say fifteen years older."

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

"He is very rich," said the confiding girl, "and he says he would lay the world at my feet."  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but having laid it at your feet are you sure he wouldn't put up a keep-off-the-grass sign immediately after marriage?"

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

They were sitting by the seaside, wrapt in silent contemplation of the intruding, bounding billows. Suddenly she rested her soft, dimpled hand upon his manly knee, and looking up into his face asked, "Tell me, Reginald, what makes the tide rise and fall?"

"The moon, dearest."  
"But mother says there will be no moon next week. Then there will be no tide?"

Reginald told her he didn't mean that, but what he did mean he would give considerable to find out.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea Tablets.

G. R. Wiley

"Never mind our poverty, darling. Ours will be the old story of love in a cottage."

"Yes, but who's going to supply the cottage?"

Uncle (to the nephew who has just come into a fortune)—You must remember, my boy, that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

Fair Cousin—Oh, but I'm sure Sammy will be the exception that proves the rule.

(Sammy is delighted.)

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Oil household remedy.

What is the vermiform appendix? asked the teacher of the class in anatomy and physiology.

"It's a little curlicue on the inside of you," responded Willie, "that's all right until you find out you've got it, and then you have to get the doctors to take it out."

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If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

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Husband—Huh! I suppose he's still waiting for his turn.

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### ODDS AND ENDS.

When you think yourself over in the middle of the night you give mighty poor satisfaction.

In talking some folks never stop to think, while others never think to stop.

Integrity is the only insurance against loss of the public's confidence.

Help thy brother's boat across, and, lo, thine own has reached the shore—Hindoo Proverb.

Hope for the best, get ready for the worst, and take what God sends.

Some one asks whether success is most due to luck, pluck, or brains. The answer is easy—all three.

'Tis a smart man who makes stepping-stones out of his stumbling-blocks.

Every man owes the world something that will help another.

Opportunity never waits; if you are not on hand some one else gets the chance.

"Before marrying a man to reform him," suggests an exchange, "a girl should seriously consider if she can earn enough to support him during the process."

If you feel a cross, ugly fit coming over you, go off somewhere (in the sunshine) and enjoy it alone.

"If everybody was as lucky as he thinks he ought to be," said Uncle Eben, "dar wouldn't be nobody left to do de regular work dat has to be tend-to."

There are six things that bring success. The first is the will to work. The other five are work.

Time never hangs heavily on the hands of a woman who marries a man to reform him.

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He took the scissors and he clipped  
A lock from out her hair;  
And for excuse he said to her,  
"You've got enough to spare."

"That's true," said she, "but lest you think  
The lock you took is mine,  
I ought to say I brought it from  
A hair-store near the Rhine!"

Tom—Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Clarissa send back your letters?

George—You bet I am! I worked hard on those letters; they're worth using again.

Mr. Newlywed—Now that we're married, dear, you have a serious task before you.

Mrs. Newlywed—What's that?  
Mr. Newlywed—You must prove to my sisters that you are worthy of me.

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## PROFUSE AMERICAN TITLES.

Practice is Essentially a Modern One and on the Increase.  
An American Journalist, returning after an absence of some years abroad, comments upon the profuse application of titles which is becoming frequent in this country. The practice is essentially a modern one. Daniel Webster in his lifetime was never spoken of as "Senator" Webster, but always as plain "Mr." Webster. Nowadays, however, it is invariably "Senator" this and that; and almost everybody has some kind of a handle to his name. If this kind of thing keeps on we shall end by resting our claims to respect and consideration upon those painfully minute social distinctions which prevail in Germany, where men or women inscribe their names in hotel registers with the addition of such descriptive phrases as "cousin to an apothecary" or brother-in-law to a corporal.—Boston Herald.

Germs and Traffic.  
Ever since medical records began it has been recognized that plague follows routes of travel. The great caravan routes in Asia were and are still among the most potent disseminators of the germ. Obviously parasites which infest the human body will be more or less dependent on man's migration for their spread. All quarantine regulations are based on the recognition of this fact.—Exchange.

Russia's Fatal Error.  
The Russians were beaten because they didn't know how to make the best use of the instruments with which they had been provided. Their government had proceeded in the theory that big ships make a strong navy, and that the human element is a subordinate consideration. It was an error which has frequently been made before, but that it is a fatal one the result of the fighting in the Sea of Japan has once more demonstrated.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Birds as Ship Christeners.  
When a Japanese ship is about to be launched there is suspended from the bow a huge cage, into which are crowded a score or more of birds. Just as the prow cuts the water the side of the cage is thrown open and the vessel enters her native element with her prow crowned by a living garland of birds, whose free flight through space is emblematic of the spirit of the ship.—Chicago Chronicle.

Land of "Black Snow."  
A strange phenomenon has been witnessed recently in the snow region about Coler, in the Swiss canton of the Grisons. The wide stretch of snow has suddenly been transformed into a vast sweep of jet black. This is owing to the sudden falling upon the country of enormous swarms of a small black insect, without wings, but provided with two long legs that permit him to move like a grasshopper.

Divorce in England.  
The number of petitions filed for dissolution of marriages in England and Wales in 1902 was 1050, against 300 in 1901. The annual average number of petitions filed in five years (1898-1902) was 853. The number of petitions filed in 1902 by husbands was 609; by wives, 441; total 1,050.

The Submarine's Tiny Guardians.  
Three white mice are in each submarine boat and are entered on the payroll of the fleet. These little creatures detect an escape of gasoline more quickly than human beings do, and by their squeals and efforts to escape draw attention to the fact that something is amiss.—London Graphic.

Registering Rain Gage.  
A German scientific paper describes a new registering rain gage, in which each drop falls on a balanced arm, which dips under it, closes an electric circuit and registers the fall. The number of drops in half a minute indicates the intensity of the shower, and curves of it can be drawn from them.

Electro-Plated Lace.  
Electro-plated lace may yet be the fashion. A French writer says that a complete set of ecclesiastical vestments has been made at Lyons of these plated laces, and suggests that society people adopt them for ball dresses.

Elaborate Ornamentation.  
One room at Tsarskoie, the Czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother of pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid with beaten gold.

Fashion's Manners.  
There is no crowd in which rudeness of every kind is so conspicuously displayed as that of a fashionable assembly.—Ambrosia. in the World.

Longevity in Europe.  
A German statistician notes that the increased longevity in Europe within the last fifty years is more conspicuous among women than men.

Elephant's Costly Meal.  
An elephant, with a circus, at Dundee, Scotland, put his trunk into the pocket of a farmer the other day, took out a bank note for \$20 (\$100) and swallowed it.

The "honors of war" are conceded to a soldier who falls in battle. Muffled drums escort the funeral cortege, volleys are fired over the grave, and "taps" sound as his body is left to its long sleep. But the honors of heroism in peace are the more significant, if less spectacular, as they were given to the burial of Robert Dewey Boutwell at Malden last week.

Young Boutwell, clerk in the Maranacook Hotel, lost his life in saving the lives of others at the fire which destroyed the summer resort, Aug. 26. He did his duty with a sincerity and earnestness and a self sacrifice such as do not come to a soldier in the fury and excitement of battle. He knew the risk he was taking and he did not shrink. He saved others, who, but for his sacrifice, must have died; and he paid the price of his devotion.

There is a heroism in common life, in everyday duty, which is not matched by anything in the feverish, furious conflicts of battle. And Robert Dewey Boutwell is one of these heroes of humanity.—Boston Traveler.

Pure Blood is a Defense,  
it means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and improvised condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. \$1.00 at all druggists.

Mark Twain once missed the train which should have taken him to his work. He did not wire any excuse. His telegram to his employer took this form: "My train left at 7.20. I arrived at the station at 7.35 and could not catch it."

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

An old lady living in Gardiner, Me., had occasion to call a doctor, according to the Boston Herald. He found her only slightly indisposed, and left a powder for her to take, with the following directions: "Take what you can get on a ten-cent piece every three hours." Next day the doctor found his patient alarmingly ill. "Did you take the powder as directed?" he asked. "No, not exactly. I did not have a ten-cent piece, so I took what I could get on two fives."

Mr. Subbubs—Great heavens, Lucy! Mary Ann tried to start the fire with gasoline, and she has been blown out through the roof!

Mrs. Subbubs—Well, it's her day out anyhow. Stop at the intelligence office on your way down to day.

## The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

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### LITTLE KNOWN OF ICELAND.

Southern Coast Rendered Impassable from Sand and Ice.

During the past two years the Danish government has begun a careful topographical survey of Iceland, a work never before undertaken except in a few parts of the island. The least known region is the southern coast, which is impassable in the summer time, owing to the immense quicksands and the inland ice masses pushing down from the mountains. Last spring as long as the frost kept the morasses and streams in a traversable state, the survey was pushed, and one of its results was to show that the highest point of Iceland is not the Oraefi Jokull, as hitherto supposed, but the Hyannadalshur, the elevation of which is 6,953 feet.—Exchange.

### Skeletons Unearthed in Trenches.

A curious discovery has been made in the course of some excavations that have been in progress in St. Martin de Re, in France. The excavators unearthed trenches in which lay skeletons which were presumably those of the citizens who fell fighting there in defending the town against the English in 1272. Among the skeletons was found a spherical iron bomb containing a moist black powder, which was found to consist of about a third of nitre, a third of carbon and a fifth of sulphur, the remainder being iron oxide derived from the rusting of the iron shell.

### World's Biggest Vine.

The largest grapevine in the world is growing in the Carpinteria Valley, 12 miles east of Santa Barbara, Cal., and is called La Para Grande. It was started from a cutting 61 years ago by a young Spanish woman, Donna Ayala. It is 3 feet 4 inches in circumference at its base, and one of the horizontal branches measures more than three feet in circumference. The trellis covers about a third of an acre, and 60 heavy posts support it. The vine produces as many as 5,000 bunches annually.

### Highest Lake in the World in Peru.

A second steamship is placed in service upon Lake Titicaca, in Peru, the highest lake in the world, 15,000 feet above sea level. There is already one vessel engaged in traffic upon this sheet of water. The latest vessel carries about 550 tons dead weight. It has ample arrangements and facilities for working cargo, and is provided with accommodations for 24 passengers. The dimensions are 220 feet in length by 30 feet beam and 14 feet depth.

### To Suppress Cock-Crowing.

Portsmouth, England, has passed an ordinance for the suppression of cock-crowing. The chicken fanciers say it cannot be suppressed, but the London News says that a partial remedy consists in placing the perch where the cock roosts so high that when he stands up to crow he knocks his head against the roof and desists. A swinging board hung over his head answers the same purpose, it says.

### Japanese Educational Motto.

The Japanese Imperial Educational Rescript says: "Advance learning and regulate your pursuits, developing the intellectual faculties and perfecting the virtuous and useful elements. In any emergency, exert yourselves in the public service, and exhibit voluntarily your bravery." This exhortation hangs on the walls of every Japanese school house, and is read in unison aloud daily.

### Elephants of Uganda.

"Elephants in Uganda have a peculiar aspect that I have not noticed elsewhere," writes a traveler. "They cover their bodies, as a protection against flies, with the bright red volcanic dust contained in the soil. This gives them a remarkable appearance, as, instead of being slaty gray, as in the Nile valley, their color, when thus covered with dust, resembles that of a chestnut horse."

### Blackmailers of Budapest.

Budapest has a gang of blackmailers who operate much like the "Black Hand" here. Letters have been received by many well-to-do persons, all signed simply by the number "13," and all demanding sums of not less than \$500, and often still larger, under threats of dynamite in case of refusal. A grain or two of explosive material is inclosed with the letter by way of a sample.

### Tubercular Poultry.

Thirty per cent of the poultry reared in England has suffered, at some time or other, from some form of tuberculosis. "There are districts in England," said an officer of the National Poultry Organization Society, "where it is impossible to carry on poultry farming owing to the presence of the germs of tuberculosis in the soil."



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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Thomas Warren of Upton, is in town, to-day, on business.

Miss Margaret Whidden is teaching the grammar school at Milan, N. H.

Prof. W. R. Chapman went to Augusta last week to conduct a chorus rehearsal.

The Albany Telephone Co. has its line completed from Bethel to North Waterford.

Mrs. Carleton and daughter Bernice of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Sturdivant.

Miss Lula Arno after two weeks' vacation, has returned to her work in the News office.

Miss Nina F. Bean, a graduate of Gould's, has entered the Farmington Normal school.

E. E. Farwell who has been in town a few days returned to Roslindale, Mass., Monday.

Ernest Holmes of Lincoln, a former Bethel boy, is one of the new students at Gould's Academy.

Miss Alice Kelley, stenographer in the News office, went away Monday afternoon, for a few weeks' vacation.

Harold Hanscom of Casco, is at the home of his uncle, Prof. F. E. Hanscom. He will attend the Academy.

The village schools did not open until Tuesday morning. The same teachers as last year are in the various rooms.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey went to Augusta, Monday, where she will enter at once upon her duties in the Maine Farmer office.

The supper served last Thursday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. at Garland chapel was a success, the proceeds amounting to over \$18.

On account of the lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, the chorus rehearsal will be postponed to Friday evening of this week.

Mr. T. J. Foster passed away at his home on Vernon street, Tuesday morning. Funeral private, at his late residence, Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The ladies of the new church at North Newry will give a Poverty ball at Kilgore's hall Friday evening. Good music will be in attendance.

Rev. Charles N. Gleason was in Berlin, N. H., last week, to attend a council dismissing Rev. Dr. Flagg of the Congregational church of that city.

Mrs. Grace Farwell and son Albert of Gilead, and Mrs. Minnie Lary of Jersey City, N. J., have been the guests of Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Lucilla Curtis.  
Mrs. Lizzie Flanders.  
H. P. Vashaw.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell went to West Bethel Tuesday, where she will visit relatives and friends during the coming week. She will then go to Roslindale, Mass., to make her home with her son, E. E. Farwell.

The pastor of the Congregational church will be absent next Sunday, and it is expected that the pulpit will be supplied in the morning by the Rev. I. Luce, president of the "Orchard Beach Campmeeting Association," who is to speak at the union meeting in the evening. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. There will be a half hour Christian Endeavor meeting to begin promptly at seven o'clock.

# BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Mrs. Hieber and Durand will open millinery parlors, the coming season, in Hastings block (up one flight) on corner of Broad and Main streets. Mrs. Hieber comes highly recommended as a milliner, having worked in some of the best millinery houses in Portland, Me., and for the past two or three seasons in New York City. Notice of Opening later.

Having many years' experience in the needs of both village schools and the Academy, I am fully prepared to supply those needs with good values for your money. G. R. Wiley.

Leather Fobs with nickel initial at King's. You will find the latest and prettiest novelties in millinery at L. M. Stearns.

The G. T. will sell round trip tickets to Lewiston, at \$1.55 for those who wish to attend the Maine State Fair from Sept. 11 to 15 inclusive.

New goods this week including millinery, gloves, veils, etc., etc., at L. M. Stearns.

School supplies at King's.

Don't forget to ask us for a card and see what you can get for nothing. L. M. Stearns.

Souvenir Postal Cards. King sells them.

Miss Agnes Barton is teaching the school at West Bethel.

Mr. S. S. Whitney has been spending the week with his son in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. A. F. Copeland went to Boston Sunday morning and will return tonight.

Mrs. Lucy Hall who has been visiting friends in Bethel, has returned to her home in Norway.

The last parlor car on the Grand Trunk for Boston will leave Berlin, N. H., Monday, Sept. 11.

The Ladies' Club will take a vacation until the annual meeting, but will hold the annual Bargain sale.

Mr. Westerfield of New York, is a guest at Mr. Eli Stearns, having spent two months at the seashore.

Mrs. Milton Penley and Mrs. Jane Ellingwood have been visiting friends in Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Frank Flint spent Sunday in Berlin.

Mrs. Alice Farwell has returned to Bethel and is to occupy the Bisbee rent, corner of Main and Chapman streets. Her many friends extend a welcome.

Mrs. Fred Chandler with her daughters Hilda and Marjorie returned to their home in South Paris, Sunday having spent several days with Mrs. Chandler's parents.

Mrs. Hiram Bean who has been ill for the past few days, was taken to the Maine Central Hospital, Lewiston, to-day, for treatment. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The regular fall excursion to Montreal and Quebec will be run over the Grand Trunk on Sept. 18. The rates from Bethel are as follows: To Montreal or Quebec and return \$6.50. To Montreal and Quebec and return \$8.00.

The Grand Trunk will run a special train from South Paris to Berlin at 6 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 21, for accommodation of people who will attend the Oxford County Fair held at Norway, Sept. 19 and 21. Fare 80 cents round trip.

Miss L. M. Stearns, our popular milliner, will go to Boston this week to select her stock of fall goods. As heretofore she will at the proper season, show a complete line of goods both in the millinery line and ladies' furnishings.

The Ladies' Club will hold its annual Bargain sale the last of September. The exact date will be given in the next issue of the News.

Many things of good value will be sold at a nominal price. The patrons of last year will need no invitation to this sale for it will commend itself from past results.

The friends of Mr. Robert Bisbee who is now filling a good position in Boston, will congratulate him upon his appointment as head chemist of the Raceland Sugar Refinery situated twenty miles from New Orleans.

Mr. Bisbee enters upon his new appointment Oct. 15. It is an especially complimentary appointment as Mr. Bisbee served as assistant chemist for the same company last year.

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## Still Lower Prices!

Were you just a bit surprised at the figures we gave you a week ago on complete house-furnishing outfits? Well, we haven't told half the story yet! Even the new suggestions we make below aren't by any means the lowest prices you may find in this store. Remember, we ship goods ON APPROVAL at our own expense; we lower our own fare both ways on all orders of \$20 or over. Look over these good things:

| Sitting Room.                                    |         |
|--|---------|
| 1 Tapestry Brussels Rug, 12x18                   | \$12.00 |
| 1 Mantel Mirror, Gold Frame                      | \$5.00  |
| Couch, upholstered in velvet                     | 10.00   |
| 1 Large Roll-Arm Rattan Rocker                   | 2.45    |
| 1 Easy Chair                                     | 4.50    |
| 1 Parlor Table                                   | 2.70    |
| 2 prs. Bobbinet Curtains                         | 1.50    |
| This Sitting Room Outfit, only \$44.15           |         |
| Dining Room.                                     |         |
| 1 six ft. Oak Extension Table                    | \$5.00  |
| 6 Dining Chairs                                  | 3.00    |
| 1 Oak Sideboard                                  | 7.50    |
| 1 12-pc. Dinner Set                              | 4.00    |
| 6 Forks and Spoons                               | 1.25    |
| 2 prs. Nottingham Lace Curtains                  | 1.00    |
| 2 Window Shades, fitted with good spring rollers | 1.50    |
| This Complete Dining Room Outfit, \$29.00        |         |
| Chamber.   |         |
| 1 Oak Chamber Suite                              | \$12.50 |
| Spring Bed                                       | 2.50    |
| Soft Top Mattress                                | 2.50    |
| 1 12-pc. Toilet Set                              | 1.25    |
| 1 Bathing Robe                                   | 1.00    |
| 1 Crochery Case                                  | 4.00    |
| 1 12-pc. Dinner Set                              | 1.50    |
| 2 prs. Lace Curtains                             | 1.00    |
| This Entire Chamber Outfit, \$37.50              |         |
| Kitchen.   |         |
| 1 "STERLING" RANGE ("Has No Equal")              | \$28.00 |
| Kitchen Table                                    | 2.00    |
| 1 Kitchen Chair                                  | 1.00    |
| 2 Window Shades                                  | 1.00    |
| This Kitchen Outfit, \$31.50                     |         |

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199-203 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Me.  
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"Don't miss the musical and literary entertainment at Odeon Hall, to-morrow night."

Miss Adna Burnell and little sister, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence.

To avoid the rush, purchase tickets for the entertainment to-morrow night at Wiley's Drug Store.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Gould's Co. No. 1 has no connection with the presentation of the play "When Women Love" as advertised at Odeon Hall to-night.

A musical treat and illustrated poem "The Blind Girl of Castel Chille"—fifteen pictures—twenty characters will be presented to-morrow night at Odeon Hall.

Remember the date of the Bethel Fair, Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Premium lists of same, also Fair envelopes, can be had for the asking at L. A. Hall's.

Mr. Walter Lawrence of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lawrence. He was accompanied home by his nephew who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents.

Prof. James L. Brooks of Bangor, who is to deliver his lecture on Rome at the M. E. church to-night, arrived last night, and is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. B. Schoonover.

The members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge spent a pleasant evening at their lodge room last Friday evening, having called a special meeting in honor of a departing member, Mrs. Harvey. An entertainment had been arranged which was thoroughly enjoyed, after which a token was presented to Mrs. Harvey in acknowledgment of her high standing in the lodge, and her faithful work as an officer, to which she graciously responded, showing her appreciation of their cordial bearing towards her in the past. Refreshments were served, and a social hour followed during which much regret was expressed at Mrs. Harvey's departure. Extensive repairs had been made in the lodge room during the preceding week, and the room presented a very pleasing appearance.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Oil household remedy.

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"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

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NORTH NORWAY.

H. S. Flint had a foot and part of one leg, amputated Monday. doctor from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, performed the operation.

Mabel Wyman is ill with congestion of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child, born Aug. 28.

Mrs. Fannie Cox visited her friends, Mrs. Hattie Cameron nee Herrick, Portland last week.

George French of Boston, is his home here.

Farmers are cutting the second crop of hay and picking sweet corn.

E. O. French is buying apples. He pays \$2.35 a barrel for good fruit.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, and poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents.

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EAST BETHEL.

B. W. Kimball is looking after his sweet corn in this vicinity.

O. C. Kimball of Berlin, N. H., visited this place, Monday.

J. Cleve Bartlett is at home from South Framingham, Mass., for short vacation.

Erwin Bean of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few weeks at F. Bean's.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and the son of Neponset, Mass., arrived the fourth, for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Katie Holt.

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The fall term of school opened Monday with a change of teachers in this village, Miss Agnes Barton of Bethel Hill succeeding Miss Addie L. Horr.

## In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

## NORTH NORWAY.

H. S. Flint had a foot and part of one leg amputated Monday. A doctor from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, performed the operation.

Mabel Wyman is ill with congestion of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child, born Aug. 28.

Mrs. Fannie Cox visited her friend Mrs. Hattie Cameron nee Herrick of Portland last week.

George French of Boston, is at his home here.

Farmers are cutting the second crop of hay and picking sweet corn.

E. O. French is buying apples. He pays \$2.35 a barrel for good fall fruit.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. G. R. Wiley.

## EAST BETHEL.

B. W. Kimball is looking after his sweet corn in this vicinity.

O. C. Kimball of Berlin, N. H., visited this place, Monday.

J. Cleve Bartlett is at home from South Framingham, Mass., for a short vacation.

Erwin Bean of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few weeks at F. O. Bean's.

The fall term of school opened here Monday, the 4th. Miss Maud Russell, teacher, Miss Russell is boarding at J. M. Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and little son of Neponset, Mass., arrived the fourth, for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Katie Holt.

Miss Helen Bartlett has gone to Massachusetts for a few months' stay with relatives there.

**One Minute Cough Cure**  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## GILEAD.

A. L. Burbank of Portland, was in town last week.

Miss Doris Kimball returned to her home in Hanover Thursday.

Mr. George Wiggins and family have been spending a few days at Cloverdale Farm and calling on old friends.

Misses Lisbeth and Rose Murphy were guests of the Richardson family Friday, returning to their home in South Paris, Monday.

Miss Helen Chapman went to her home in South Paris, Friday, for a few days, after which she will return and resume teaching.

Mrs. John Richardson and two children are visiting friends in Portland.

The Mountain Rills Fair was a success financially.

## Mountain Rills Fair, Gilead.

The Mountain Rills held their twentieth annual fair and entertainment last Wednesday evening. Although the weather had been threatening during the day, yet a large audience was present. Friends came from Bethel, West Bethel, and Shelburne, N. H. Everything was a grand success, and great credit is due the various committees, and especially the committee of entertainment which consisted of Miss Edith Farwell and Mrs. H. L. Watson.

Following is the program: Selection—Southern Medley. Gilead Cornet Band.

Piano Duet—Parade Review. Misses Lary and Farwell.

Vocal Solo—Forgotten. Miss Jane Gibson.

Piano Solo—Titanic Fantasia de Concert. Miss Mildred Bennett.

Vocal Solo—Selected. Dr. I. H. Wight.

Piano Solo—Alpine Storm. Miss Estella Lary.

Reading—The Widow and Her Only Child. Miss Rose Murphy.

Piano Solo—Valse, Arabesque. Miss Mildred Bennett.

Vocal Solo—Violets. Miss Jane Gibson.

Comet Solo—With Speed and Pleasure. Gailop. Mr. Milan Bennett.

Vocal Solo—Selected. Dr. I. H. Wight.

Piano Solo—Selected. Miss Elsie Hall.

Selection—America. Gilead Cornet Band.

The cash receipts amounted to \$70. The Mountain Rills wish to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their fair—Miss Gibson, Miss Lary, Miss Hall, Miss Mildred Bennett, Miss Murphy, Dr. Wight, Mr. Milan Bennett, and the Gilead Cornet band who gave us the entertainment, and to Mrs. J. W. Bennett for the loan of her valuable piano for the occasion.

## Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

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## GROVER HILL.

A. J. Feaslee went to Haverhill, Sunday, for a week's visit with relatives.

Alta Whitman who has passed the summer at the home of her uncle, A. L. Whitman, will return to Somerville, Mass., this week.

School on the Flat commenced Monday, with Miss Gwendolyn Stearns as teacher.

Miss Marion Bennett and Maurice Tyler visited in North Waterford, Saturday.

Miss Gusta Kimball and Miss Frances Brown of Albany, were in the place Saturday.

Mrs. P. Wheeler is entertaining guests at the present time.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Worms? Dr. True's Elixir

Herbert Wright, from Bethel, came last Saturday to A. H. Powers, returning Monday noon.

M. L. Thurston and wife have gone to the western states, having taken the excursion train last Tuesday.

Miss Edna Douglass from Lakeside, N. H., is stopping at her uncle's, Frank Douglass, and attending the school here.

Harry Hutchins from Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Bartlett, at the Pines last Saturday and Sunday.

We had a fine rain to lay the dust last Sunday.

There will be an entertainment at Bear River Hall on evening of Sept. 9, "Peck's Bad Boy."

A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.

A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS.

One of the Southern Governors Who Will Be in New England Next Month.

The governor of Arkansas is to be the guest of New England at the fairs of Concord, N. H., St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Waterville, Me. The governors of New England will assist in entertaining Governor Davis and other southern governors who are to visit our fair.

The name of Jeff Davis is a very familiar one in American history. The presence of a kinsman of the once president of the Confederacy will be a matter of peculiar interest to the Union veterans in this section who fought against Jeff and his government, as well as to all the rest of the people who will attend the fair this year. They will cordially welcome Governor Davis and the governors of North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, West Virginia, Maryland, and Mississippi, who have accepted invitations from Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, to be his guest while on a trip to New England. These men will not only tell our farmers what can be grown on Southern farms, but the Southern Pacific is to give an object lesson in the shape of an attractive exhibit of the cultivation of cotton, rice, peanuts, pineapples, etc.

Never before has such a party of prominent gentlemen and representative Southerners visited one of our New England States. J. T. Patrick, general industrial agent for the Southern Pacific, is now in New England arranging details for the trip of the governors. He says arrangements will be made for these governors to be heard at several towns along the route. He can be addressed on this subject in care of Secretary State Fair, Concord, N. H.

"Lord help the millionaire!" exclaimed a Lacon philosopher. "There is Rockefeller, with no appetite; Morgan so restless he can't stay long in one place; Carnegie has the long suffering of dyspepsia, and the rest of 'em are dying with envy, because they're not as rich as the three of 'em! Blessed be bacon and greens, and health with the grace of God!"

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take.

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Hypnotism and Crime. A Boston scientist says that the best hypnotist in the world cannot make a really moral person do wrong. From experiments he has made he believes that 75 per cent. of the human race, if unrestrained by family pride and other like considerations, would steal.

Russians Not Cruel. A Moscow writer, J. Novozov, says that Russians are among the least cruel peoples of Europe, instancing in proof that no popular sports of a brutal character, such as cock fights, even boxing or pugilism, are ever observed among them, much less is lynch law to be met with.

Women as Porters. The porters who carry the baggage of tourists on the island of Capri are mostly women. The men are busy as fishers, coachmen, cobblers and coral sellers.

Cost of War. Russia's little dispute with Japan cost her about \$7,500,000 a week.

**Worms?**  
Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel them, and restore vitality. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

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## THE DOCK OF GIBRALTAR.

A Spanish Commencement Among Nations During All Ages.

Although the rock itself is less than three miles long, three quarters of a mile wide and 1,439 feet high, it has been the scene of contention among all nations during all ages. In less than 470 years fourteen sieges occurred upon its surface, one being of nearly four years duration. During these years of deadly strife Moslem fought Christian and Christian fought Moslem, the Spaniards finally conquering it in 1500. It remained in their possession for nearly 200 years, when an English fleet, not desiring to return home without a prize, surprised the fort and captured it. From that day (1704) on it has remained under the English crown, growing stronger and more powerful each year. Many attempts have been made to regain it, but without success.—Era Magazine.

Alfonso's Favorite Author.

King Alfonso has a fair claim to be regarded as the best educated of our crowned heads. He is a linguist, being familiar with French, Italian, German, and English. He never travels without Goethe, Schiller, and the Austrian poet Grillparzer, whose name will be new to most people. Of the ancient classics, King Alfonso prefers Horace, many of whose odes he has translated into Spanish. Moreover, he reveals in mathematics and history, and addresses drawing.—London Chronicle.

Fish by the Billion.

One no longer speaks of hatching thousands of young fish by artificial means but of millions and hundreds of millions. The number of eggs, fry, fingerlings and adult fish distributed by the United States Bureau of Fisheries in one year aggregated 1,500,000,000. That these fisheries are industries to-day, is due entirely to artificial propagation.

Empress of Japan's Pipe.

A silver tobacco pipe with the stem ten inches long is used by the Empress of Japan. The bowl is small; in fact, only a quantity of tobacco sufficient to give the smoker two or three whiffs can be put into it, then the ashes are knocked out and the pipe is carefully cleaned before it is refilled—a process gone through many times in the course of an afternoon.

Model Train Wreck.

In a train wreck on the Missouri Pacific Railway every car except one went into the ditch, at the side of the track but not a person on the train was seriously injured. The train was running at twenty-five miles an hour, yet not a car was damaged by the sudden stopping. The cars were new and heavy and of firm steel framework.

Cemetery Censors.

Large cemeteries have a censor who prevents the erection within them of tombstones with unseemly inscriptions upon them. Atheists sometimes direct in their wills that shocking blasphemies be carved on their monuments. The censor, however, sees to it that these blasphemies do not disfigure the cemetery.

Methodist Progress.

We record with sincere delight and thankfulness that the Wesleyan Methodist Church reports the largest increase in her membership for more than twenty years. The progress which shows that there are nearly 27,000 more in the church than a year ago, is largely due to the revival in Wales.—British Weekly.

The King Edward Coin.

Of late quite a number of natives of West Africa have practically refused to accept any other coin than that having the profile of King Edward engraved upon it. They have an idea that now Queen Victoria is dead the British government may repudiate coins bearing her image.

A Whistle For Use in War.

A doctor in the Japanese Red Cross service has invented a whistle which emits a very loud sound with a very slight expenditure of breath. It is for the use of soldiers when they are wounded and desire to attract attention. It can also replace the identification tag.

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## HEADQUARTERS FOR

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## Breech Loading Shot Guns.

Fore Hand, Iver Johnson, and Remington; single or double barrel—hammer or hammerless.

## Winchester Rifles—all models and sizes.

## Revolvers—complete line from 22 to 44 calibre.

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Loaded Shells, all size shot, with both black and nitro powder, Primers, Caps, Wads, and Cleaning Rods, Sheaf Knives, Hunting Axes, Hunting Coats, Game Bags, Cartridges, Belts, Gun-Covers, in short anything and everything which sportsmen may need or desire.

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THE STANDARD PENS EVERYWHERE. 150 Styles. Fine, Medium and Broad Points. Sold by All Stationers.  
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## We make a Specialty of all kinds of Comfort Shoes for house wear,

Including the Lady Washington, in button and lace, \$2.00. Juliets, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Comfort Slippers, \$1.00 and \$1.25. You can find what you want in Footwear here; also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

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## COLD FEED.

Full line of Kennedy's Goods, Beechnut Brand of Smoked Ham,

Chipped Beef, etc., Boneless Chicken, Deviled Ham, Van

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dines, Olives, Heinz's Pickles, Imported

Chow-Chow, Peanut Butter,

Imperial Cheese, etc.

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Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine and all Drug Habits

permanently cured, without pain or detention from business, leaving no craving for drugs or other stimulants. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural condition because we remove the causes of disease. A home remedy prepared by an eminent physician.

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## YOUNG FOLKS

## Little Johnny's Rhyme.

When I'm grown up, I shall not care  
What anybody says to me;  
But I shall do just what I please,  
And be as happy as can be.  
And then I'll take my little boy  
And scold whatever he may do,  
"Because," I'll say, "They treated me  
This way when I was old as you."  
I guess may be it will be hard  
For any boy to be my son,  
If I should really do to him  
What folks to me have done.  
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I wonder if I snore," said Ethel  
"Why don't you lie awake some  
night and listen?" asked her big  
brother. "Pshaw!" said Ethel, scorn-  
fully, "if I should lie awake I  
wouldn't snore of course. I suppose,  
though she added thoughtfully, "I  
might wake up suddenly and listen  
for the echo."

## Never Forget It.

"You must have met a great many  
queer people in your time," said a  
friend to an old "elevator man" who,  
for nearly a quarter of a century,  
had taken passengers up and down  
in one of the large buildings in a  
crowded city.

"Queer people?" replied the old  
man, reflectively. "No. People  
are all alike—all except one."

His sombre face lighted up a little,  
and he went on:

"I've met just one person in all  
these years who wasn't like the rest.  
She was a curly-haired little girl from  
the country. She had never been in  
an elevator before. I took her up  
to the sixth floor, and as I opened  
the door to let her out she looked at  
me with the sweetest smile in the  
world—and thanked me. Only  
human being I ever met that didn't  
seem to think an elevator man was a  
mere machine. I think she must  
have died years ago. She was too  
good for this world."

And the old man was silent for  
a long time.—Youth's Companion.

## Bread and Point.

"I wish you'd go around by the  
grocery," Mattie, said Mrs. Gray,  
"and ask Mr. Brown to send up  
three pounds of butter."

"I don't believe Sarah will want  
to go that way," thought Mattie, as  
she ran off to meet her schoolmate,  
who was waiting to her from the op-  
posite corner.

"Let's hurry," said Sarah at once,  
"and we'll have time to play hop-  
scotch before the bell rings."

"There!" exclaimed Mattie, "I  
knew you wouldn't want to go to  
Brown's."

"Can't you go there on the way  
home?" asked Sarah.

"Yes, I guess it will do just as  
well," and Mattie kept on toward  
school.

At noon her mother asked if she  
forgot her errand.

"I have just been to the store,"  
said Mattie.

"The butter won't be sent up till  
afternoon if you didn't go before  
school, and there isn't enough for  
lunch," said her mother. "I'm afraid  
you'll have to eat great-grandmoth-  
er's bread and point, because you  
didn't do what I asked you."

When they sat down at the table  
the potatoes were baked to a turn,  
and the muffins looked so brown and  
crisp and tempting that Joe exclaimed,  
"Spelicious! This is better than  
geometry!"

"Joe, you may have what butter  
there is," said Mrs. Gray, "and Mat-  
tie may have the butter-knife."

"What do I want of the butter-  
knife," said Mattie, crossly, "if I  
can't have anything on my muffins,  
and only salt on my potatoes? I'd  
rather have great-grandmother's  
bread and point. [I s'pose that's  
some kind of jam, isn't it?]"

Mrs. Gray smiled. "When great-  
grandmother was a little girl," she  
said, and didn't do as she was told,  
I've heard that her mother used to  
give her only bread for supper, and  
point the butter knife at it."

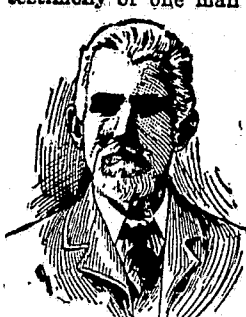
"That's a queer dish," said Joe, as  
he buttered his second potato; "it  
wouldn't do for boys."

But Mattie didn't say one word.

—Youth's Companion.

## Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength  
and Health to the Sufferer, Mak-  
ing Him Feel Twenty-Five  
Years Younger.



J. B. CORTON.

Sick kidneys cause a weak, lame or  
aching back, and a weak back makes  
a weak man. Can't be well and strong  
until the kidneys are cured. Treat them  
with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the  
testimony of one man cured.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lum-  
berman, of Deppe, N. O., says "I suffer-  
ed for years with my back. It was so  
bad that I could not walk any  
distance nor even ride in my  
easy buggy. I do not believe  
I could have raised ten pounds of weight  
from the ground, the pain was so severe.  
This was my condition when I began us-  
ing Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly  
relieved me and now I am never troubled  
as I was. My back is strong and I can  
walk or ride a long distance and feel just  
as strong as I did twenty-five years ago.  
I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills  
that I have given a supply of the remedy  
to some of my neighbors and they have  
also found good results. If you can sift  
anything from this rambling note that  
will be of any service to you, or to any  
one suffering from kidney trouble, you  
are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney  
medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be  
mailed on application to any part of the  
United States. Address: Foster-Milburn  
Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers;  
price, fifty cents per box.

## The Power to Please.

The power to please is a tre-  
mendous asset. What can be more  
valuable than a personality which al-  
ways attracts never repeats? It is  
not only valuable in business, but  
also in every field of life. It makes  
statesmen and politicians, it brings  
clients to the lawyer and patients to  
the physician; it is worth everything  
to the clergyman. No matter what  
career you enter, you cannot over-  
estimate the importance of cultivat-  
ing that charm of manner, those  
personal qualities, which attract peo-  
ple to you. They will take the  
place of capital or influence; they  
are often a substitute for a large  
amount of hard work.

Some men attract business, cus-  
tomers, clients, patients, as natural-  
ly as magnets attract particles of  
steel. Everything seems to point  
their way, for the same reason that  
the steel particles point toward the  
magnet—because they are attracted.

Such men are business magnets.  
Business moves toward them even  
when they do not apparently make  
half so much effort to get it as the  
less successful. Their friends call  
them "lucky dogs." But if we  
analyze these men closely we find  
that they have attractive qualities.  
There is usually some charm of per-  
sonality about them that wins all  
hearts.—Success.

## Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at  
hand reliable remedies for use in cases  
of accident and for slight injuries  
and ailments. A good liniment and  
one that is fast becoming a favorite  
if not a household necessity is Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm. By applying it  
promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it  
allays the pain and causes the injury  
to heal in about one-third the time  
it usually requires, and as it is an an-  
tiseptic it prevents any danger of  
blood poisoning. When Pain Balm  
is kept at hand a sprain may be treated  
before inflammation sets in, which  
insures a quick recovery.

Who was it that said that "a man  
should keep his friendships in good  
repair"? He should have added to  
it, "And always have a good knowl-  
edge of the whereabouts and doings  
of his enemies."

## Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember,  
that after marriage, many quarrels can  
be avoided, by keeping their digestions  
in good condition with Electric Bit-  
ters. S. A. Brown of Bennettville,  
S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffer-  
ed intensely from dyspepsia, complica-  
ted with a torpid liver, until she lost her  
strength and vigor, and became a mere  
wreck of her former self. Then she  
tried Electric Bitters, which helped  
her at once, and finally made her en-  
tirely well. She is now strong and  
healthy." At all drug stores; guar-  
anteed; 50 cents a bottle.

**FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR**  
for children's cough, cures. No opiates

## THE ISLAND OF SANTA CRUZ.

Has Been a Possession of Several Eu-  
ropean Powers.

Probably no other of the West In-  
dian islands has had such a checkered  
career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has  
belonged to Spain, which abandoned it;  
to England and Holland jointly; to  
England alone; to Spain again, which  
left upon the colonists and destroyed  
or deported them all; to France, which  
took it from Spain; to the Knights of  
Malta, who received it as a gift from  
France, to a private company of ad-  
venturers. Then it was resumed pos-  
session of by France, but abandoned,  
so that in 1720 it was uninhabited.  
Then it became a no man's land until  
1727, when France took it again, and  
presently sold it to a Danish company,  
which sold it in turn to the king of  
Denmark. In 1801 England took it  
once more, gave it back to Denmark,  
repented, and took it away again in a  
few months, held it for eight years and  
then returned it to Denmark, which  
holds it still.

## Widespread Earthquakes.

Some surprise has been expressed at  
the largeness of the area over which the  
recent earthquake in the Midlands was  
felt, considering that the shock at its  
worst was very slight. But the mildest  
of earth movements produce, as a rule,  
sensible effects over wide regions. Dr.  
Charles Davidson, F. G. S., who has  
made a special study of recent earth-  
quakes, computes that the disturbance  
which shook the city of Hereford on  
December 17, 1896, caused notable trem-  
ors over 115,000 square miles, which  
is about twice the size of England and  
Wales, this estimate being based on  
2,302 records from 1,943 places affected.

The Inverness earthquake of Sep-  
tember 18, 1901, though of still less in-  
tensity, was felt over an area of 38,000  
square miles, about the size of Ireland.  
"In Japan," says Dr. Davidson, "we see  
the mountain making forces acting  
with violence and producing effects  
only too apparent to the eye. In Scot-  
land, whatever may have happened in  
former geological epochs, the changes in  
surface structure are now taking place  
with almost infinite slowness, and  
hundreds of thousands of years  
must elapse before Loch Ness makes  
any visible progress in its march to the  
sea."—London Telegraph.

## The Simple Life in Peppe's Time.

In Peppe's time the simple life was  
represented by small establishments,  
though not by small meals. He kept  
only one servant, for instance, but she  
had to do the work of a whole staff, in-  
cluding cook and kitchenmaid. Still,  
the one that he took from the Duke of  
Albemarle was paid £4 in wages, and  
he tells us that he "never before did  
spend so big a sum on a wage." Here  
is one of the dinners she served up:  
"We had a fricassee of rabbits and  
chickens, a leg of mutton boiled, three  
carps in a dish, a great dish of a side  
of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a  
dish of four lobsters, three tarts, a lam-  
prey pie, a most rare pie, a dish of an-  
chovies, good wine of several sorts—  
most neatly dressed by our own only  
"mayde." The simple life generally  
means work for some one.

## A Modern Solomon's Temple.

Prince Luca Esterhazy, who has  
enormous possessions in Transylvania,  
is about to erect a church of his es-  
tates which will be a model of King  
Solomon's temple. Count Esterhazy is  
a mystic, almost a recluse, and has for  
years been engaged in the study of  
ancient oriental architecture. He made  
a special study of the Biblical account  
of the building of Solomon's temple,  
and, while he does not intend to lavish  
expenditure on cedar, gold and ivory as  
marked the venture of the Hebrew  
king, his church will be an exact copy  
of the original.

## Better Wheels for Vehicles.

Attention has been called by techni-  
cal writers to the fact that the wheels of  
vehicles intended for driving roads  
have not kept pace in development with  
other parts of carriage mechanism. Ex-  
periments with heavy vehicles indicate  
that wheels should be made both high-  
er and broader. In England it has been  
recommended that with a maximum  
axle load of eight tons the width of the  
road should be about ten and a half  
inches. Increase of the diameter of the  
wheel is said to be more effective in  
preventing damage to roadbeds than  
width of tire.

## Diamond Mines of Kimberly.

From 1889 to 1904 the De Beers and  
Kimberly mines in South Africa pro-  
duced diamonds to the weight of 31,  
854,582 carats, the value of which was  
about \$247,823,000. From 1888 to 1904  
the Premier mine, now the Wesselsfont-  
ein, produced 3,075,850 carats to the value  
of about \$23,003,000. The Bultfontein  
mine produced 229,343 carats to the  
value of about \$1,223,000, and from tail-  
ings and debris there were secured 910,  
742 carats to the value of over \$5,235,  
000.

## Weight of Earth and Water.

A cubic foot of earth weighs about  
five and a half times as much as a cubic  
foot of water. A cubic mile of earth  
weighs 25,640,800,000 tons. The volume  
of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic  
miles. The weight of the world, with-  
out its atmosphere, is 6,066,250,000,000,  
000,000,000 tons. To add to this the  
weight of the atmosphere gives a grand  
total of 6,666,255,510,000,000,000,000  
tons.

## South African War Scandal.

One of the most recent discoveries in  
connection with the British South Afri-  
can war scandal is that the army  
authorities bought "one pound" tins of  
jam which weighed 12 ounces. This  
discovery was made when 1,350,816 sur-  
plus tins were sold at the end of the  
war.

## PERSONAL LIBERTY IN FRANCE.

No Other Country's Laws So Rigid  
Regarding Marriage.

French ideas of liberty as it concerns  
the daily life of individuals are, to say  
the least, queer. It may be doubted  
whether, in a matter entering so close-  
ly into the individual life as marriage,  
there is another country in Europe so  
subject to medieval restriction. A man  
or woman under 35 may not marry  
without the consent of parents or other  
heads of the family, and even after 35  
such consent may only be dispensed  
with after being thrice "respectfully  
solicited." Even after one marriage,  
there is a restriction on contracting a  
second. Ten months of widowhood is  
fixed by law. A widowed woman who  
had evaded this period of weary wait-  
ing, and by collusive use of her sister's  
papers of "civil state," had once more  
rushed into marriage after four short  
weeks has just been brought to book  
for her offense.

## Bees as Acrobats.

When wax is needed, a certain num-  
ber of self-elected citizens gorge with  
honey and hang up in chains or cur-  
tains, each bee clinging by her front  
feet to the hind feet of the one above  
her, like Japanese acrobats, and there  
they remain, sometimes for two days,  
until the wax scales appear pushed  
out from every pocket. It is not hard  
to understand that, since much honey is  
needed for the manufacture of wax, a  
bee, after filling with the raw material,  
would produce much more wax by  
keeping quiet than by using any of the  
gorgeous honey for energy in moving  
about and working. But the necessity  
of "holding hands" while this work  
goes on must ever remain to us anoth-  
er occult evidence of the close relations  
in the bee commune.—Country Life in  
America.

## Market for Tree Stumps.

A new industry in the region at the  
head of the lakes is the gathering of  
the tree stumps for use in the Maine  
shipyards. A large number of wooden  
ships are built every year, and it has  
been found that the most efficient cor-  
ner braces are those made from these  
stumps, and hundreds are shipped each  
day. The roots of the trees and a  
short section of the stump are used  
in making the braces, and stumps from  
trees about a foot in diameter are  
found to be the best. The stump is  
taken from the ground and roughly  
hewn into shape before being shipped.  
After its receipt at the shipyards it is  
made into a perfect brace. The cost  
of a carload of the stumps is close to  
\$400 and the freight charges run over  
\$100 a car.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Will Our Coal Last?

Every now and then some statisti-  
cian with too much liver utters figures  
showing that the world's supply will  
last only a few hundreds of years long-  
er. Make it many, many thousands.  
China has coal to burn; 400,000 square  
miles of coal fields, some say. Japan  
has plenty more. Roumania has enough  
for the Balkan states, if ever they stop  
burning powder and one another's  
houses. America's bin will be full for  
centuries on centuries. Great Britain  
and Germany will not be coalless soon.  
Let us worry about something else.—  
Everybody's Magazine.

## FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel.  
Fine Country Place in Mayville, near  
Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, 100  
pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot  
of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-  
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nected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and  
30x75. Water in house and barn. All in  
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Judge not the workings of my brain,  
For of a heart thou canst not see.  
That looks to thy dim eyes a stain,  
God's pure light may only be  
scar, brought from some well-won field,  
here thou wouldst only faint and yield.  
I look, the air, that frets thy sight,  
may be a token, that below  
the soul has closed in deadly fight  
with some internal, fiery foe,  
whose glance would scorch thy smiling  
grace,  
and cast the shuddering on thy face!  
I fall thou dar'st to despise—  
maybe the angel's slackened hand  
has suffered it, that he may rise  
and take a firmer, surer stand;  
trusting less to earthly things,  
henceforth learn to use his wings.  
—Adelaide Procter.

"We all are travelers who throng  
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and dearest to us.

## Courtesy in the Home.

If the same courtesy found in the  
outer world was carried into the  
home there would be more harmo-  
ny. For some undefined  
reason it is considered right and  
proper to be rude to our own, I  
mean rude in little things; there are  
no apologies for accidents, no re-  
spect for personal property or privi-  
cy, and none of the thousand and  
one little graces we practice in the  
homes of others. And the ugliness  
of it all preys upon our patience and  
good nature. But somehow we  
never search for the remedy.

Humanity is full of faults, but  
men and women in polite society do  
not go about and uncover them.  
The code of good manners teaches  
them to ignore disagreeables and say  
and do pleasant things. The same  
men and women go home and com-  
mit outrageous faults in good breed-  
ing by plain talk to the members of  
their families, by acts of rudeness  
that they know would not be toler-  
ated elsewhere. Resentment against  
them makes trouble.

I remember the dislike I use to  
entertain towards a relative who  
never failed to remind me of an un-  
welcome crop of freckles. The  
spots were there and I knew it, but  
my discomfort was intensified by  
this woman who considered it her  
privilege to say what she pleased to  
a near relative. She would not  
have dreamed of saying such things  
to anybody outside the family, of  
course, and my dislike flourished on  
that account. I do not believe that  
she would have relished a retaliation  
which I might have made with  
truth, for she was no beauty.—Bos-  
ton Traveler.

## Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until cover-  
ed with sores, a Chicago street car  
conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve,  
and was soon sound and well. "I use  
it in my family," writes G. J. Welsh of  
Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it per-  
fect." Simply great for cuts and  
burns. Only 25c at all drug stores.

## A Little Help Wanted.

Old Financier—Young man, you  
must remember that there's always  
room at the top of the ladder.

Applicant for Job—Um! Would  
you mind giving me a boost so I  
can see for myself?—Detroit Free  
Press.

The managing editor wheeled his  
chair around and pushed a button in  
the wall. The person wanted enter-  
ed.

"Here," said the editor, "are a  
number of directions from outsiders,  
as to the best way to run a news-  
paper. See that they are all carried  
out."

And the office boy gathering them  
all into a bag, said, "sketch, did so."

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this  
country most dangerous because so decep-  
tive. Many sudden  
deaths are caused by  
it—heart disease,  
pneumonia, heart  
failure or apoplexy  
are often the result  
of kidney disease. If  
kidney trouble is al-  
lowed to advance the  
kidney, poisoned  
blood will attack the  
vital organs or the  
kidneys themselves break down and waste  
away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from  
a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is  
obtained quickest by a proper treatment of  
the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you  
can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's  
Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and  
bladder remedy.

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ing pain in passing it, and overcomes that  
unpleasant necessity of being compelled to  
go often during the day, and to get up many  
times during the night. The mild and the  
extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon  
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derful cures of the most distressing cases.

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sized bottles. You may  
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this wonderful new dis-  
covery and a book that  
tells all about it, both  
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Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention  
reading this generous offer in this paper.

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E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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struation is the balance wheel of a  
woman's life, and while no woman is  
entirely free from periodical suffering,  
it is not the plan of nature that women  
should suffer so severely.



Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, how-  
ever, have found relief from monthly  
suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound, as it is the most  
thorough female regulator known to  
medical science. It cures the condition  
which causes so much discomfort and  
robs menstruation of its terrors.

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Street East Savannah, Ga., writes:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
is a true friend to woman. It has been  
of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular  
and painful menstruation when everything  
else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to  
other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with pain-  
ful or irregular menstruation, back-  
ache, bloating (or flatulence), leucor-  
rhea, falling, inflammation or ulceration  
of the uterus, ovarian troubles,  
that "bearing-down" feeling, dizzil-  
ness, faintness, indigestion, nervous  
prostration or the blues, should take  
immediate action to ward off the seri-  
ous consequences, and be restored to  
perfect health and strength by taking  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, and then write to Mrs. Pink-  
ham, Lynn, Mass., for further free ad-  
vice. Thousands have been cured by  
so doing.

## London's Increasing Debt.

In 15 years London has more than  
troubled its debt and doubled its tax-  
ation. During the five years ending in  
1891 the lowest rated parish only paid  
2s 10d in the pound, and the most high-  
ly rated paid 6s 5d. Today the lowest  
rated parish pays 6s 6d, while in Poplar  
the rates have reached 12s in the  
pound.—London Engineer.

## To Raise Sunken Vessels.

An Italian engineer has invented a  
successful elevator for raising sunken  
vessels. It consists of compressed air  
chambers of canvas and wire, each  
equal to a lifting capacity of 60 tons,  
and it is possible to attach as many of  
these as may be necessary.

## The Sword in Japan.

Although wearing swords has almost  
entirely ceased for 20 years in Japan,  
the old esteem and reverence for the  
weapon and its use still exist among  
the gentlemen of the country, and  
many of the nobility have at their  
houses regular establishments for fencing.

## Punishing Old Offenders.

Sir John Madden, chief justice of  
Victoria, has discovered a new plan of  
punishing old offenders. He adds up  
all their previous terms and makes the  
total their sentence. Recently he sen-  
tenced an offender to nine years and  
one month—his aggregate record.

Before Formosa passed into Japa-  
nese hands, 20,000 Chinese coolies were  
imported every year during the tea  
picking season. The number now is  
less than 6,000, the Japanese em-  
ploying their own coolies.

## Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding mon-  
ey—so think those who are sick.  
When you have a cough, cold sore  
throat or chest irritation, better act  
promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy  
Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible  
chest trouble, caused by smoking  
and coal dust on my lungs; but after  
finding no relief in other remedies, I  
was cured by Dr. King's New Discov-  
ery for Consumption, Coughs and  
Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or  
lung medicine in the world. At all  
drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guar-  
anteed. Trial bottle free. K

It is becoming fashionable in  
Paris to leave cards at the cemetery.  
An oak box placed on a tombstone  
is intended for the cards of those  
who visit the resting place of a de-  
parted friend. In this way the near  
relatives find out those friends who  
still cherish the memory of the dead.

## Got off Cheap.

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cheap, who, after having contracted  
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tion, etc. 25c at all drug stores; guar-  
anteed. K

## CHINA RICH IN IRON ORE

Control of the Field a Feature in the  
Russo-Japanese War.

We know much less of the iron re-  
sources of the other continents than of  
Europe and America. The only other  
known field in any of them which  
promises a yield of general importance  
is that in China; where over a wide  
area there is evidence of iron ores  
along with good coal for smelting, and  
under conditions of climate and of la-  
bor which promise a cheaper product  
than has been obtained in any other  
district.

This combination of resources is one  
of the several features which give the  
present struggle between Japan and  
Russia a world-wide meaning, for in  
their control depends in large mea-  
sure the economic mastery of the Pa-  
cific ocean. They are very soon to make  
China the manufacturing center of that  
realm. If Russia commanded the min-  
eral stores of that kingdom she might  
find her way to master the world even  
more effectively than Rome did in her  
time.—International Quarterly.

## Origin of the Guinea.

The guinea was first coined in  
Charles II.'s reign, together with the  
five guineas, two guineas, and half-  
guinea pieces, and came to be so called  
because many of the new coins were  
minted from gold brought from Guinea  
by the Company of Royal Adventur-  
ers of England Trading into Africa.  
The royal order to the mint added that  
these pieces were to be marked "with  
a little elephant in such convenient  
place as you shall judge fitting, which  
Wee intend as a mark of distinction,  
and an Encouragement unto the said  
Company in the importing of gold and  
silver to be coined."

## Business Tattoos.

Some of the Japanese tradesmen in  
the smaller towns of Nippon have a  
curious way of advertising their busi-  
ness. On their right forearms they tat-  
too figures—the shoemaker a shoe, the  
woodcutter an axe, the butcher a cleav-  
er. Underneath these emblems are such  
inscriptions as, "I do my work modest-  
ly and cheaply," or "I am as good at  
my trade as most of my fellows." When  
they are looking for work they bare  
their arms and walk about the streets.

## Shipbuilding in Germany.

In 1904 the German shipyards turned  
out 278 steamships of 210,999 gross re-  
gistered tons and 256 sailing vessels of  
49,712 gross registered tons. At the be-  
ginning of 1905 they had under con-  
struction 152 steam vessels of 235,599  
gross tons, of which nine were men-of-  
war of a total of 69,440 tons. The pro-  
duction for 1904 includes 22 steamers  
and some sailing vessels, at about 20,000  
tons in all, built for foreign account.

## Meningitis in the Horse.

Veterinary surgeons know, but the  
general public does not, that some ani-  
mals are as liable to meningitis as are  
human beings. Goats and horses are  
the principal sufferers in the dumb crea-  
tion, and from them the infection may  
be transmitted to man. In horses the  
disease is known as "hydrocephalus  
acutus." Of horses affected with the  
disease, 78 per cent die, and the re-  
minder have a chronic tendency to re-  
lapse.—London Globe.

## Production of Steel Rails.

The production of all kinds of rails  
in the United States in 1904 amounted  
to 2,234,711 gross tons, against 2,992,477  
tons in 1903, a decrease of 707,766 tons,  
or 23.6 per cent. The production of  
Bessemer steel rails in 1904 amounted  
to 2,137,957 gross tons, against 2,946,  
756 tons in 1903, a decrease of 808,799  
tons, or over 27.4 per cent.—Scientific  
American.

## Snobbery in the Army.

Recruiting in the British motor vol-  
unteer corps is at a standstill, because  
the privates in the corps, although so-  
cially just as good as the officers, are  
treated as inferiors while in uniform.  
For example, they frequently find  
themselves debarred from joining the  
officers at mess during the "staff rides,"  
simply for that reason.

## Paying a War Wager.

A captive Japanese officer, impris-  
oned at Omsk, in Siberia, bet the Rus-  
sian officer in charge of the prisoners a  
kopeck for every minute that Port Ar-  
thur held out after June 1. He owed  
the jailer on Oct. 1 nearly \$1,000. The  
Russian asked for a payment on account  
and offered to terminate the bet. The  
Japanese said nothing, retired to his  
room and shot himself dead with a re-  
volver.

## Royalty's Daily Mail.

King Edward receives daily no fewer  
than 3,000 newspapers and 1,000 letters,  
while the czar and the German emper-  
or receive each from 600 to 700 letters  
and appeals. The king of Italy is trou-  
bled by about 500, and Queen Wilhel-  
mina from 100 to 150. All these, how-  
ever, are distanced by the Pope, who  
holds first place, with from 22,000 to  
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